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HOUSE BILL No. 1780

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Synopsis: Deer operations and marketing. Adds cervidae to the commodity market development program. Establishes a registration program for cervidae livestock operations within the department of agriculture. Exempts accredited zoos and certain federally regulated operations. Provides that privately owned cervidae are the property of the owner. Allows cervidae meat and products to be sold. Establishes operational standards for cervidae livestock operations. Establishes fees for registration of an operation. Establishes penalties for violations.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-4-3.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this
3 chapter:

4 (a) "Agricultural commodity" means poultry, poultry products,
5 cattle, dairy products, sheep, wool, mint, ~~or~~ soybeans, **or cervidae**.

6 (b) "Commercial quantity" means a quantity produced and marketed
7 through commercial channels of trade.

8 (c) "Dean" means the dean of agriculture of Purdue University or his
9 designee.

10 (d) "Commodity market development council" means a group
11 representative of the commodity, referred to as the "council" in this
12 chapter.

13 (e) "Handler" means any person who engages in the selling,
14 marketing, or distribution of any agricultural commodity, which he has
15 purchased for resale or which he is marketing on behalf of a producer,
16 and shall include a producer who distributes any agricultural
17 commodity which he has produced.

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1 (f) "Processor" means any person engaged in the receiving, grading,
2 packing, canning, freezing, drying, or other methods of preparation for
3 market of agricultural commodities produced in Indiana for sale.

4 (g) "Producer" means any individual, firm, limited liability
5 company, corporation, partnership, or unincorporated association
6 engaged within this state in the business of producing for market or
7 receiving income from any agricultural commodity in commercial
8 quantities.

9 SECTION 2. IC 15-4-3.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) If the director
11 approves the petition, in whole or as revised, he shall call a referendum
12 among producers of commercial quantities of the commodity to vote
13 upon establishment of the proposed commodity market development
14 program.

15 (b) Prior to the issuance of a notice of referendum on any proposed
16 commodity market development program, the director shall establish
17 the number of producers qualified of that particular agricultural
18 commodity. The producers must register with the director and he shall
19 maintain a list of those producers. A minimum of twenty percent (20%)
20 of the producers must register before a referendum may be held. Any
21 registration period for establishing, continuing, changing, or
22 terminating a marketing program shall be established by the director
23 after the director calls for a referendum. Postdating of a registration is
24 unlawful and void. Such producer or handler lists shall be final and
25 conclusive in making determinations relative to the assent of producers
26 upon the issuance, amendment, or termination of a commodity market
27 development program.

28 (c) The director shall publish a notice of referendum to the attention
29 of producers in such newspapers or trade journals within the affected
30 area as the director prescribes, and in addition, he may mail notice to
31 all producers or handlers on his current list of producers.

32 (d) If the majority of those who actually vote is in favor of the
33 adoption of the proposal in the petition, the director shall declare the
34 proposal to be adopted.

35 (e) A proposal to change the amount of the fee to be collected or to
36 make other major changes may be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of
37 the council or by petition of twenty-five percent (25%) of the
38 commodity producers. The proposal shall then be submitted to
39 referendum under which the same percentages by number and
40 production shall be required for approval as were required for
41 establishment of the original market development program.

42 (f) A proposal to terminate a commodity market development

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program may be made by a majority of the council or by petition of two percent (2%) of the commodity producers. The proposed termination shall be submitted to referendum under which a simple majority of those voting shall be required for termination.

(g) No referendum to set up a market development council in a particular commodity or to change the amount of fee or to make other major changes or to terminate a commodity market development council may be held within twelve (12) months of a referendum conducted for a similar purpose for the same commodity.

(h) A referendum on the continuation of the council shall be conducted at least once every three (3) years by the director.

(i) Registration for a referendum on the continuation or repeal of a program shall be open to all eligible producers and not limited to those registered for the initial referendum.

(j) This section does not apply to the fee or participation of a commodity market program for cervidae.

SECTION 3. IC 15-4-3.5-6.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6.5. (a) The fee shall be paid at the time the final producer places the agricultural commodity in a commercial channel of trade. "Commercial channel of trade" means that series of transactions leading directly from the final producer of the agricultural commodity to the purchase of the agricultural commodity by a processor.

(b) The fee for cervidae shall be paid from cervidae livestock facility fees and hunting preserve transportation tags fees.

SECTION 4. IC 15-4-3.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) Any fee imposed under the commodity market development program shall be collected by the director from the producers or from the handlers or processors, except:

(1) ninety-seven percent (97%) of the fee imposed under the commodity market development program for cattle, dairy products, or soybeans shall be collected by the director from the producers or from the handlers or processors who may retain the remaining three percent (3%) as compensation for collecting the fee; **and**

(2) the fee for cervidae shall be collected by the commissioner of agriculture.

(b) If any market development fee is unpaid on the date on which the fee was due and payable, a penalty of one percent (1%) per month shall apply from and after that date until payment plus the penalty is received by the director. If, after due notice, any person defaults in any

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1 payment of the fee or penalties thereon, the amount due shall be
 2 collected by civil action in the name of the state of Indiana at the
 3 request of the director, and the person adjudged in default shall pay the
 4 costs of the action. The attorney general, at the request of the director,
 5 and, if requested by the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney of
 6 any county, in which a cause of action arose under the provisions for
 7 the collection of fees due and unpaid, shall institute proper action in the
 8 courts of this state for the collection of fees and penalties thereon due
 9 and unpaid.

10 (c) All fees shall be paid to the director to be credited to the
 11 "individual commodity council market development fund" which is
 12 hereby created. All money credited to the commodity council market
 13 development fund less administration expenses shall be expended by
 14 the director for the use and benefit of the commodity councils.

15 (d) At least annually, the director shall submit to the council a
 16 statement showing all receipts, administration expenses, refunds and
 17 the balance credited to the commodity council market development
 18 fund.

19 (e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter to the
 20 contrary, there shall be collected no more than one (1) fee per
 21 commodity, under this chapter and under a federal program for
 22 promotion or market development.

23 SECTION 5. IC 15-5-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 24 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 25 1, 2005]:

26 **Chapter 19. Privately Owned Cervidae Producers Marketing**
 27 **Act**

28 **Sec. 1. This chapter may be cited as the "privately owned**
 29 **cervidae producers marketing act".**

30 **Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to the following:**

31 (1) A zoo accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium
 32 Association or by another accrediting organization approved
 33 by the department.

34 (2) A research facility or a circus that is licensed or registered
 35 by the United States Department of Agriculture under the
 36 federal Animal Welfare Act of 1970, as amended (7 U.S.C.
 37 2131 et seq).

38 **Sec. 3. The following definitions apply throughout the chapter:**

39 (1) "Biosecurity" means measures, actions, or precautions
 40 taken to prevent the transmission of disease between free
 41 ranging and privately owned cervidae.

42 (2) "Board" means the Indiana state board of animal health

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established by IC 15-2.1-3-1.

(3) "Business plan" means a written document that defines the methods, protocols, or procedures that the person intends on implementing.

(4) "Cervidae livestock facility" means a privately owned cervidae livestock operation on private land capable of holding cervidae.

(5) "Cervidae livestock operation" means a registered operation that contains at least one (1) privately owned cervidae and that involves the producing, growing, propagating, using, harvesting, transporting, exporting, importing, or marketing of cervidae or cervidae products.

(6) "Cervidae products" means products, coproducts, or byproducts of cervidae, including antler, antler velvet, meat, or any part of the animal.

(7) "Cervidae" means members of the cervidae family including deer, elk, moose, reindeer, and caribou.

(8) "Department" refers to the Indiana office of the commissioner of agriculture.

(9) "Commissioner" refers to the commissioner of the department or the commissioner's designee.

(10) "Farm operation" means a farm operation (as defined in IC 8-23-17-5).

(11) "Flush" means to move or chase wild cervidae from a cervidae livestock facility.

(12) "Identify" means a documentable system or process that allows a person to recognize as separate or different an individual animal, as adopted by the board.

(13) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-41-1-17.

(14) "Owner" means the person who owns or is responsible for a cervidae livestock operation.

(15) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a limited liability corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint venture, or another legal entity.

(16) "Release" means to cause an animal to become located outside the perimeter fence of a cervidae livestock facility and not under the direct control of the owner.

(17) "Wild cervidae" means a cervidae that is not located on a cervidae livestock facility after all free ranging cervidae have been flushed from the facility.

Sec. 4. (a) A cervidae livestock operation is a farm operation

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and is considered to be part of the farming and agricultural industry of Indiana. The board shall assure that cervidae livestock operations are afforded all rights, privileges, opportunities, and responsibilities of other farm operations.

(b) Cervidae livestock operations are a form of agriculture. Cervidae livestock facilities and their equipment are considered to be agricultural facilities and equipment. Uses related to the farming operation of cervidae are considered agricultural uses.

(c) Cervidae and cervidae products legally produced, purchased, possessed, or acquired within Indiana or imported into Indiana are the exclusive and private property of the owner.

(d) An owner harvesting privately owned cervidae from a registered cervidae livestock facility is exempt from possession limits and closed seasons involving cervidae imposed by the department of natural resources. This chapter does not give a cervidae livestock operation authority to take wild cervidae, unless a permit is issued by the department of natural resources.

(e) Any movement, importing, or exporting of cervidae or cervidae products must comply with this chapter and rules adopted by the board.

(f) Meat and products derived from privately owned cervidae may be sold to the general public, subject to IC 15-2.1-24.

(g) Subject to this chapter, a cervidae livestock facility may produce, grow, propagate, use, harvest, transport, export, import, or market cervidae or cervidae products.

(h) The sale of cervidae products must comply with public health laws.

Sec. 5. (a) A person may not operate a cervidae livestock operation unless the person obtains from the department a cervidae livestock facility registration. A cervidae livestock facility that is regulated by another governmental agency is not exempt from requirements of this chapter.

(b) An owner shall:

(1) keep and maintain records of production, purchases, or imports in order to establish proof of ownership;

(2) keep any other records required under standards under section 6 of this chapter; and

(3) when transporting cervidae, produce the following documentation:

(A) The origin of the shipment.

(B) Copies of registration or permits.

(C) The shipping destination.

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(D) Any other proof required by the board or a law enforcement officer.

(c) Subject to subsection (d), a cervidae livestock facility in existence before May 15, 2005, is required to obtain a registration under this chapter not later than January 1, 2006, to continue engaging in a cervidae livestock operation.

(d) A person licensed by the department of natural resources to maintain cervidae in captivity under a breeders license issued under IC 14-22-20 must be registered under this chapter when the person's breeder's license expires or by January 1, 2006, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 6. (a) A completed initial application for registration must be submitted to the board not less than sixty days (60) before the construction of the cervidae livestock facility. The department shall adopt standards to evaluate the issuance, maintenance, modification, and renewal of a registration issued under this chapter. In addition, the board shall adopt standards with respect to facilities, records, recovery protocol for any animals that become released, oversight responsibilities, and reporting. These standards must be published in a document entitled "Operational Standards for Registered Privately Owned Cervidae Facilities", which the board shall make available electronically on the board's web site. The board, after consultation with the department of natural resources, may adopt rules to amend, update, or supplement the standards adopted in this subsection.

(b) As part of the registration application, the applicant shall submit a business plan that complies with the standards under this section and includes the following:

- (1) The complete address of the proposed cervidae livestock facility and the size, the location, and a legal description of the lands on which the cervidae livestock operation will be conducted.
- (2) The estimated number of cervidae species included in the proposed facility.
- (3) Biosecurity measures to be used, including methods of fencing and appropriate animal identification, as required by the board.
- (4) The proposed method of flushing wild cervidae from the enclosure, if applicable.
- (5) The proposed record keeping system.
- (6) The method of verification that wild cervidae have been removed.

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(7) Any other information considered necessary by the department.

(c) Upon receipt of an application, the board shall forward a copy to the department of natural resources.

(d) The department may not issue an initial cervidae livestock facility registration or modification unless the application demonstrates all the following:

(1) The cervidae livestock facility has been inspected by the board and the board has determined that the cervidae livestock facility:

(A) meets the applicable standards and requirements;

(B) complies with the business plan; and

(C) determines that there are barriers in place to prevent the escape of cervidae and prevent the entry of wild cervidae.

In the case of whitetail deer, elk, red deer, moose, and mule deer, a perimeter fence must be at least eight (8) feet high. In the case of sika deer, fallow deer, reindeer, and caribou, a perimeter fence must be at least six (6) feet high.

(2) Individual animals are appropriately identified, as required by the board.

(e) Upon receipt of a denial under this section, the applicant may submit a written request for an informal board review. The board shall provide the requested informal board review of the application. The review must include the applicant, the board, and the department of natural resources. After the informal board review, if the board determines that the proposed cervidae livestock facility or cervidae livestock operation:

(1) complies with the requirements of this chapter, the board shall issue a registration within thirty (30) days after the applicant notifies the board of completion of the facility; or

(2) does not comply with the requirements of this chapter, the board shall affirm the denial of the application in writing and specify the deficiencies needed to be addressed or corrected in order for a registration to be issued.

(f) The applicant may waive the informal board review in the application.

Sec. 7. (a) When the construction of the cervidae livestock facility is completed, the applicant shall notify the board in writing. Within thirty (30) days after notification of the completion of the cervidae livestock facility, the board shall inspect the cervidae livestock facility. The board shall issue a registration within thirty

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(30) days after completion of the inspection to a cervidae livestock facility that conforms to standards under this chapter. The time periods described in this subsection may be extended by the board only if the board is unable to verify the removal of wild cervidae or for an act of nature.

(b) The board shall deny the application for registration if the proposed cervidae livestock facility does not comply with the requirements of this chapter. The board shall notify in writing an applicant of the reasons for a registration denial within sixty (60) days after receipt of the completed application. The notice must specify in writing the deficiencies to be corrected in order for a registration to be issued.

(c) Without filing a second application under this section, an applicant may request a second inspection after the specified deficiencies have been corrected. The board is not required to make more than two (2) preregistration inspections of the same proposed cervidae livestock facility per application.

(d) Upon receipt of a second denial under this section, the applicant may submit a written request for an informal board review. The board shall provide the requested informal board review of the application. The review must include the applicant, the board, and the department of natural resources. After the informal board review, if the board determines that the proposed cervidae livestock facility or cervidae livestock operation:

- (1) complies with the requirements of this chapter, the board shall issue a registration within thirty (30) days after the applicant notifies the board of completion of the facility; or
- (2) does not comply with this chapter, the board shall affirm the denial of the application in writing and specify the deficiencies needed to be addressed or corrected in order for a registration to be issued.

The applicant may waive the informal board review of the application.

(e) The applicant may request an administrative hearing under IC 4-21.5 concerning a denial of registration or upon any limitations placed on a registration.

(f) Application fees under this chapter are not refundable.

Sec. 8. (a) A registration issued by the board must contain the following information:

- (1) The registration number and expiration date.
- (2) The cervidae species involved in the cervidae livestock facility.

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(3) The complete name of the applicant, business name, business address, and telephone number of the cervidae livestock facility.

(4) The complete address of the cervidae livestock facility location.

(5) The complete name, address, and telephone number of the board contact person regarding cervidae livestock operations.

(b) The board shall issue to a person meeting the requirements of this chapter a registration to operate a cervidae livestock facility.

(c) The board shall, subject to rules, charge five hundred dollars (\$500) for initial and renewal applications for the registration of cervidae facilities. The board may adopt rules to establish the application and renewal fees for a cervidae livestock facilities. However, the fees may not be increased by a rate of more than five percent (5%) per calendar year.

(d) The proceeds from the application fees must be distributed in the following manner:

(1) To the board, seventy-five percent (75%) to be used to promote cervidae and administer this chapter.

(2) To the department of agriculture, twenty percent (20%) to be deposited in the livestock promotion fund to be used to promote cervidae and administer this chapter.

(3) To the commissioner, five percent (5%) to be used by the Indiana Deer and Elk Farmers Association under IC 15-4-3.5 to promote and market cervidae.

(e) The board shall send to a cervidae livestock facility owner a renewal application sixty (60) days before the expiration of the registration.

(f) An application for registration renewal must be submitted not later than thirty (30) days before expiration of the current registration. Each registration issued is valid for three (3) years after the date of issuance.

(g) A renewal submitted later than thirty (30) days before expiration of the current registration requires submission of an initial application. If the board fails to process a complete renewal application that was submitted on time, the current registration is valid until the board processes the renewal application.

(h) A new owner of a cervidae livestock facility must notify the board in writing of the change in ownership. If a cervidae livestock facility's registration will expire within six (6) months from the date that the board is notified, the new owner must apply for a new

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1 registration.

2 **Sec. 9.** A registered cervidae livestock facility shall apply for a
3 modification of the cervidae livestock facility registration before
4 making any change to the facility that would lead to a change in the
5 registration classification or a dramatic change in the business
6 plan. The board shall provide the modification application to the
7 applicant and make the application form available on the board's
8 web site.

9 **Sec. 10.** (a) The board shall enter into a memorandum of
10 understanding with the department of natural resources for
11 determining compliance by persons engaged in cervidae livestock
12 operations, applicants, and registered cervidae livestock facilities
13 with this chapter and investigation of violations of this chapter.

14 (b) Subject to subsection (a), the board shall obtain written
15 confirmation from the department of natural resources that:

- 16 (1) the department of natural resources has approved the
- 17 method used to flush any wild cervidae from the facility; and
- 18 (2) all wild cervidae have actually been flushed before issuing
- 19 any registration under this chapter.

20 (c) The board is responsible for investigating violations of this
21 chapter.

22 **Sec. 11.** Any wild cervidae remaining in the cervidae livestock
23 facility after a person has flushed wild cervidae under a method
24 approved under subsection (b)(1) must be killed or tranquilized
25 and removed by or under the authority of the department of
26 natural resources. The facility owner shall pay the state two
27 hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per cervid that must be killed under
28 the permit issued to meet the requirements of this section. The fees
29 must be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund.

30 **Sec. 12.** (a) The board or an agent of the board shall have access
31 at all reasonable hours to any cervidae livestock facility to:

- 32 (1) inspect and determine compliance with this chapter; and
- 33 (2) secure samples or specimens of any cervidae.

34 An inspection shall be conducted in a manner that does not
35 jeopardize the health of the cervidae.

36 (b) The board may inspect a registered cervidae livestock
37 facility to confirm that:

- 38 (1) there are procedures or barriers designed to prevent the
- 39 escape of cervidae;
- 40 (2) all cervidae are accounted for; and
- 41 (3) compliance is within the requirements in this chapter.

42 (c) The board must notify the owner or operator of the facility

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at least forty-eight (48) hours before an inspection.

Sec. 13. A person may not:

- (1) knowingly provide the board with false information; or
- (2) resist, impede, or hinder the board's duties under this chapter.

Sec. 14. (a) After an opportunity for an administrative hearing, the board may deny, suspend, revoke, or limit a registration if the applicant or registrant fails to comply with this chapter or orders issued by the board as a result of an administrative action or informal board review conducted under this chapter.

(b) Except in the case of an informal board review, the board shall conduct an administrative proceeding under IC 4-21.5.

Sec. 15. Except as provided in section 16 of this chapter, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 16. (a) This section does not prohibit the sale, breeding, marketing, exhibition, or other approved uses of cervidae in the manner allowed by law.

(b) A person may not release or allow the release of any cervidae from a cervidae livestock facility. An animal that escapes from a facility is considered to be public property if the operator of a cervidae livestock facility does not notify the board as required by rules adopted under this chapter.

(c) A person may not cause the ingress of wild cervidae into a cervidae livestock facility.

(d) An owner may not abandon a registered cervidae livestock facility without first notifying the board in compliance with the standards established under this chapter.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (f), a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) commits:

- (1) a Class B infraction; or
- (2) a Class A infraction for each subsequent offense.

(f) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) commits a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 17. (a) A court may allow the board to recover reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred in a prosecution resulting in a judgment or conviction for a violation of section 15 or 16 of this chapter.

(b) Upon finding that a person has violated this chapter, the board after an informal or administrative hearing or under a rule may issue an order to do either of the following:

- (1) Issue a warning.

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(2) Impose an administrative fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) plus the costs of investigation for each violation after notice and an opportunity for a hearing. A person aggrieved by an administrative fine issued under this section may request a hearing under IC 4-21.5.

(c) The board shall notify the attorney general of the failure of any person to pay an administrative fine imposed under this section. The attorney general shall bring a civil action in a court to recover the fine. Civil penalties collected shall be paid to the general fund.

(d) The board may bring an action to do either or both of the following:

(1) Obtain a declaratory judgment that a method, an activity, or a practice violates this chapter.

(2) Obtain an injunction against a person who engages in a method, an activity, or a practice that violates this chapter.

(e) The remedies under this chapter are cumulative, and the use of one (1) remedy does not prohibit the use of another remedy.

Sec. 18. The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement and enforce this chapter.

Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "commercial channel of trade" means any series of transactions leading directly from a final producer of an agricultural commodity to the purchase of the agricultural commodity by a processor.

(b) A fifteen dollar (\$15) fee shall be remitted to the board by the seller of every cervidae that is one (1) year of age or older. A five dollar (\$5) fee shall be remitted to the board by the seller of every cervidae that is less than one (1) year of age.

(c) The proceeds from the fees described in subsection (b) must be distributed in the following manner:

(1) Seventy five percent (75%) distributed to the board to be used to administer this chapter.

(2) Twenty percent (20%) distributed to the department for deposit in the livestock promotion fund to be used to promote cervidae and administer this chapter.

(3) Five percent (5%) distributed to the commissioner to be used by Indiana Deer and Elk Farmers Association under IC 15-4-3.5 to promote and market cervidae.

(d) A final producer shall pay the fees described in subsection (b) when the final producer places the agricultural commodity in a commercial channel of trade.

Sec. 20. No provision of this chapter shall be construed to

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1 **restrict the board's authority under IC 15-2.1.**
2 **SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The Indiana state**
3 **board of animal health shall formulate proposed rules under**
4 **IC 4-22-2 not later than September 1, 2005, with respect to the**
5 **document described in IC 15-5-19-6, as added by this act, entitled**
6 **"Operational Standards for Registered Privately Owned Cervidae**
7 **Facilities".**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1780, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 5, line 11, delete "hunting,".

Page 5, line 19, delete "department" and insert "office of the commissioner".

Page 5, delete lines 27 through 29.

Page 5, line 30, delete "(13)" and insert "(12)".

Page 5, line 30, delete "any" and insert "a".

Page 5, line 32, delete "animal." and insert "**animal, as adopted by the board.**".

Page 5, line 33, delete "(14)" and insert "(13)".

Page 5, line 35, delete "(15)" and insert "(14)".

Page 5, line 37, delete "(16)" and insert "(15)".

Page 5, line 40, delete "(17)" and insert "(16)".

Page 6, line 1, delete "(18)" and insert "(17)".

Page 6, line 6, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 6, line 26, delete "public." and insert "**public, subject to IC 15-2.1-24.**".

Page 6, line 28, delete "hunt,".

Page 7, line 5, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 7, line 17, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 7, line 19, delete "the standards" and insert "**standards**".

Page 7, line 19, delete "contained in the "Operational Standards".

Page 7, delete line 20.

Page 7, line 21, delete "Michigan Department of Agriculture,".

Page 7, line 22, after "maintenance," insert "**modification,**".

Page 7, line 23, after "chapter." insert "**In addition, the board shall adopt standards with respect to facilities, records, recovery protocol for any animals that become released, oversight responsibilities, and reporting. These standards must be published in a document entitled "Operational Standards for Registered Privately Owned Cervidae Facilities", which the board shall make available electronically on the board's web site.**".

Page 7, line 23, delete "department after" and insert "**board, after**".

Page 7, line 24, delete "resources and the board" and insert "**resources,**".

Page 7, line 33, before "number" insert "**estimated**".

Page 7, line 36, delete "identification." and insert "**identification,**".

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as required by the board."

Page 7, delete line 42.

Page 8, delete line 1 through 2.

Page 8, line 3, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)".

Page 8, line 5, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 8, line 6, delete "resources and the" and insert "**resources**".

Page 8, delete lines 7 through 14.

Page 8, line 19, delete "commissioner and the commissioner" and insert "**board and the board**".

Page 8, line 30, delete "identified." and insert "**identified, as required by the board**".

Page 8, line 32, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 8, line 33, delete "The department" and insert "**The board**".

Page 8, line 33, delete "informal department" and insert "**informal board**".

Page 8, line 35, delete "department," and insert "**board, and**".

Page 8, line 35, delete "resources, and the" and insert "**resources**".

Page 8, line 36, delete "board, if applicable."

Page 8, line 36, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 8, line 37, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 8, line 40, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 8, line 41, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 2, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 5, delete "departmental" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 8, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 10, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 11, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 15, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 16, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 18, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 20, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 27, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 32, delete "department review." and insert "**board review**".

Page 9, line 32, delete "The department " and insert "**The board**".

Page 9, line 33, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 34, delete "department," and insert "**board, and**".

Page 9, line 35, delete "resources, and the board, if applicable." and insert "**resources**".

Page 9, line 36, delete "department" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 36, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

Page 9, line 39, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".

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Page 9, line 40, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 9, line 42, delete "commissioner" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 4, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 10, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 21, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 23, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 26, delete "department shall maintain the following classifications" and insert **"board shall, subject to rules, charge five hundred dollars (\$500) for initial and renewal applications for the registration of cervidae facilities."**

Page 10, delete lines 27 through 32.

Page 10, line 33, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 10, line 39, delete "department of agriculture," and insert **"board,"**.

Page 10, line 40, delete "to be deposited in the livestock promotion fund".

Page 10, line 42, delete "natural resources, five percent (5%)" and insert **"agriculture, twenty percent (20%) to be deposited in the livestock promotion fund to be used to promote cervidae and administer this chapter."**

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 11, line 5, delete "(4)" and insert **"(3)"**.

Page 11, line 8, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 11, line 17, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 11, line 19, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 11, line 22, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 11, line 24, delete "department" and insert **"board"**.

Page 11, line 29, delete "classification." and insert **"classification or a dramatic change in the business plan. The board shall provide the modification application to the applicant and make the application form available on the board's web site."**

Page 11, delete lines 30 through 42.

Delete pages 12 through 14.

Page 15, delete line 1 through 9.

Page 15, line 10, delete "16." and insert **"10."**

Page 15, line 10, delete "commissioner" and insert **"board"**.

Page 15, line 15, delete "commissioner" and insert **"board"**.

Page 15, line 22, delete "commissioner shall enter into a memorandum of " and insert **"board is responsible for investigating violations of this chapter."**

Page 15, delete lines 23 through 27.

Page 15, line 28, delete "17." and insert **"11."**

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Page 15, line 36, delete "18." and insert "**12.**".
 Page 15, line 36, delete "department or" and insert "**board or**".
 Page 15, line 36, delete "department shall" and insert "**board shall**".
 Page 16, line 1, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".
 Page 16, line 7, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 16, line 9, delete "19." and insert "**13.**".
 Page 16, line 10, delete "department, commissioner, or".
 Page 16, line 12, delete "commissioner's" and insert "**board's**".
 Page 16, line 14, delete "20." and insert "**14.**".
 Page 16, line 15, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 16, line 16, delete "if:" and insert "**if the applicant or registrant fails to comply with this chapter or orders issued by the board as a result of an administrative action or informal board review conducted under this chapter.**".
 Page 16, delete lines 17 through 27.
 Page 16, line 28, delete "departmental" and insert "**board**".
 Page 16, line 29, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 16, line 31, delete "21." and insert "**15.**".
 Page 16, line 31, delete "22" and insert "**16**".
 Page 16, line 34, delete "22." and insert "**16**".
 Page 16, line 40, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 3, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 10, delete "D felony." and insert "**B misdemeanor.**".
 Page 17, line 11, delete "23." and insert "**17.**".
 Page 17, line 11, delete "department" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 13, delete "21" and insert "**15**".
 Page 17, line 14, delete "22" and insert "**16**".
 Page 17, line 16, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 24, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 29, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, line 37, delete "24." and insert "**18.**".
 Page 17, line 37, delete "commissioner" and insert "**board**".
 Page 17, after line 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "commercial channel of trade" means any series of transactions leading directly from a final producer of an agricultural commodity to the purchase of the agricultural commodity by a processor.
(b) A fifteen dollar (\$15) fee shall be remitted to the board by the seller of every cervidae that is one (1) year of age or older. A five dollar (\$5) fee shall be remitted to the board by the seller of every cervidae that is less than one (1) year of age.
(c) The proceeds from the fees described in subsection (b) must

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be distributed in the following manner:

(1) Seventy five percent (75%) distributed to the board to be used to administer this chapter.

(2) Twenty percent (20%) distributed to the department for deposit in the livestock promotion fund to be used to promote cervidae and administer this chapter.

(3) Five percent (5%) distributed to the commissioner to be used by Indiana Deer and Elk Farmers Association under IC 15-4-3.5 to promote and market cervidae.

(d) A final producer shall pay the fees described in subsection (b) when the final producer places the agricultural commodity in a commercial channel of trade.

Sec. 20. No provision of this chapter shall be construed to restrict the board's authority under IC 15-2.1.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The Indiana state board of animal health shall formulate proposed rules under IC 4-22-2 not later than September 1, 2005, with respect to the document described in IC 15-5-19-6, as added by this act, entitled "Operational Standards for Registered Privately Owned Cervidae Facilities".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1780 as introduced.)

GUTWEIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 2.

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